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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

4 KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS and
5 SPOKANE COUNTY,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 -vs-

8 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
9 OF THE INTERIOR, et al.,

10 Defendants,

11 SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Nos. 2:17-CV-0138-WFN
2:17-CV-0220-WFN

ORDER GRANTING
CONSOLIDATION

12 Before the Court is Plaintiff Kalispel Tribe of Indians' Motion to Consolidate. ECF
13 No. 27. Neither Defendant objects. ECF Nos. 28 and 29. In the Joint Status Certificate
14 filed in 2:17-CV-0220-WFN, Spokane County agrees that the two cases meet the Fed. R.
15 Civ. P. 42 standard for consolidation and proposes all deadlines be identical. The Court
16 has reviewed the Motion and is fully informed. Accordingly,

17 **IT IS ORDERED** that:

18 1. Kalispel Tribe of Indians' Motion to Consolidate, filed September 26, 2017,
19 **ECF No. 27, is GRANTED.**

20 2. The cases *Kalispel Tribe of Indians v. United States Department of the Interior*,
21 et al., 2:17-CV-0138-WFN and *Spokane County v. United States Department of the*
22 *Interior*, et al., 2:17-CV-0220-WFN, shall be **CONSOLIDATED** for all purposes. All
23 future filings shall be filed in 2:17-CV-0138-WFN **ONLY**. No further filings shall be
24 made in 2:17-CV-0220-WFN, which shall be administratively closed.

25 3. All dates set in the Scheduling Order, ECF No. 26, shall apply to all parties to
26 the consolidated case.

27 4. The October 25, 2017, telephonic scheduling conference set in 2:17-CV-0220-
28 WFN is **STRICKEN**.

The District Court Executive is directed to file this Order, consolidate the parties from 2:17-CV-220-WFN into 2:17-CV-0138-WFN, administratively **CLOSE** 2:17-CV-0220-WFN, and provide copies to counsel.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2017.

s/ Wm. Fremming Nielsen

WM. FREMMING NIELSEN

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

10-11-17